

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Laurence CHRISTA *et al.*

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For: HIP/PAP POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITION
FOR USE IN LIVER REGENERATION AND
FOR THE PREVENTION OF LIVER
FAILURE

Group Art Unit: 1646

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this application in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.